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1.53(b))

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**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application  
contents.

- Specification Total Pages 30
- Drawing(s) (35USC 113) Total Pages 8
- Declaration and Power of Attorney Total Pages 4
  - Unexecuted(original or copy)
  - Copy from prior application (37CFR 1.63(d))  
*(for continuation/divisional with Box 14 completed) [Note Box 4 Below]*
  - DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**  
Signed statement attached deleting  
Inventor(s) named in the prior appln.  
see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
- Incorporation By Reference (usable if Box 3b is checked)  
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which  
a Copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box  
3b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the  
accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by  
reference therein.

**ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS**

- Assignment Papers (cover sheet & documentation)
- Letter under 37 CFR 1.41(c).
- English Translation Document to follow (*if applicable*)
- Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449  Copies of IDS Citations
- Preliminary Amendment
- Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)  
*(Should be specifically itemized)*
- Small Entity  Statement filed in prior Application,  
Statement(s) Status still proper and desired
- Certified copy(ies) of Japanese priority document(s)  
No(s). P2003-057460 filed March 4, 2003.

## 14. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information:

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Please charge attorney's firm American Express Account No. 378571697401002 in the amount of \$ 770.00 to cover the above fees. PTO Form 2038 is enclosed for that purpose.

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RE: New U.S. Application for Letters Patent entitled  
“ELECTROLYTE AND BATTERY USING IT”  
Applicant(s): Yuzuru Fukushima, et al.  
Attorney Docket No. 09792909-5824

Dear Sir:

Under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.41(c), I am filing the attached application, including 14 claims (2 independent), 8 sheets of drawings (Figs. 1-8) and the filing fee of \$770.00 on behalf of

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and request that the application be assigned a serial number and filing date pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) and 37 C.F.R. §1.53(d).

Very truly yours,

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